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vs.

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Defendant in Error.

Writ of Error to the Supreme Court of North Dakota.

MOTION

of Charles E. Elmquist, a member of the bar of this court, for leave to file a brief amici curiae on behalf of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, and his associate attorneys general, commerce counsel and state regulating commissions.

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Now comes Charles E. Elmquist, a member of the bar of this court, general solicitor for the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, for himself and the attorneys general, commerce counsel and the several state public service commissioners who are parties joining in the brief, and asks leave of this court, the counsel for plaintiff in error and defendant in error consenting, to file a brief *amici curiae* on behalf of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, the attorneys general, commerce counsel and the several state public service commissions, who are interested, as public officials, in the issues which are involved in this suit, since they affect the regulating

laws and practices of most of the states in the Union and the authority therefor.

Printed briefs have been duly filed in this court and served upon the counsel for the plaintiff in error and the defendant in error.

Wherefore, said Charles E. Elmquist, prays that he may have leave to file a brief on behalf of the association and officers mentioned herein, as *amici curiae*, in support of the position of the State of North Dakota, *ex rel.*, William Langer, attorney general, defendant in error.

CHARLES E. ELMQUIST.

Dated at Washington, D. C., May 5, 1919.

SERVICE OF MOTION AND NOTICE.

A copy of said motion and notice have been served on counsel for plaintiff in error and defendants in error.

CHARLES E. ELMQUIST.

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1919.